



U.S. National Arboretum Shrub Introductions



'Duet' beautyberry
Callicarpa dichotoma 'Duet'

Size: 6' tall x 6.5' wide
Habit: Deciduous rounded shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5–8
Culture: Full sun to part shade.

Unique variegated green foliage with cream-colored margins. Small white fruit produced in early fall.



'Snow Flurry' camellia
Camellia 'Snow Flurry'

Size: 5' tall x 5' wide
Habit: Evergreen open-branching multi-stemmed shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6b–9
Culture: Light to full shade, well-drained acidic soil.

Cold-hardy fall-blooming selection with glossy dark evergreen foliage and pure-white double flowers.



'Winter's Charm' camellia
Camellia 'Winter's Charm'

Size: 5' tall x 5' wide
Habit: Evergreen multistemmed shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 7b–9
Culture: Light to full shade, well-drained acidic soil.

Cold-hardy selection with glossy dark evergreen foliage and a profusion of double pink flowers in the fall.



'Don Egolf' redbud
Cercis chinensis 'Don Egolf'

Size: 9' tall x 9.5' wide
Habit: Multistemmed deciduous vase-shaped shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6–9
Culture: Full sun to part shade, well-drained soils.

Seedless selection with dark-green, heart-shaped leaves and dazzling bright rosy-pink floral display in early spring.



'Aphrodite' Rose of Sharon
Hibiscus syriacus 'Aphrodite'

Size: 9.5' tall x 8' wide
Habit: Multistemmed erect-growing densely branched deciduous shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5b–9
Culture: Full sun, well-drained soils.

Nearly seedless triploid selection with dark-green leaves, clear-pink, heavily ruffled flowers with dark-red eyespot.



'Diana' Rose of Sharon
Hibiscus syriacus 'Diana'

Size: 8' tall x 8' wide
Habit: Upright shrub with branching from the base.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5–8
Culture: Full sun, well-drained soil.

Nearly seedless hybrid that produces abundant heavy-textured, ruffled pure-white flowers from June until frost.



'Sparkleberry' holly
Ilex 'Sparkleberry'

Size: 12' tall x 12' wide
Habit: Large multistemmed, upright deciduous shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5b–9
Culture: Full sun to shade.

Fine-textured deciduous foliage followed by outstanding glossy brilliant-red winter fruit display. Fruit production requires male pollinator.



'Sunny Foster' holly
Ilex \times *attenuata* 'Sunny Foster'

Size: 30' tall x 20' wide
Habit: Evergreen, loosely branched narrowly pyramidal large shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 7–9
Culture: Full sun to part shade; variegation is more pronounced in full sun.

Unique selection of Foster holly with persistent red fruit and spiny, bright-yellow variegated leaves in full sun.



'Pocomoke' crapemyrtle
Lagerstroemia 'Pocomoke'

Size: 4' tall x 4' wide
Habit: Densely branched deciduous compact mounded shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 7–9
Culture: Full sun; well-suited to container culture.

Distinctive miniature hybrid with mildew-resistant dark-green foliage with maroon tinge and deep-rose pink flowers.



'Tonto' crapemyrtle
Lagerstroemia 'Tonto'

Size: 10' tall x 10' wide
Habit: Deciduous multistemmed globose shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 7b–9
Culture: Full sun.

Hybrid selection with bright-fuchsia flowers from mid summer until fall. Dark-green, mildew-resistant foliage.



'Apache' firethorne
Pyracantha 'Apache'

Size: 4.5' tall x 6.5' wide
Habit: Densely branched, semi-evergreen wide-spreading mounded spiny shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6–8
Culture: Full sun.

Glossy dark-green semi-evergreen foliage, creamy-white flowers, shiny bright-red fruit. Compact slow-growing selection that is highly tolerant to scab and fire blight.



'Mohave' firethorne
Pyracantha 'Mohave'

Size: 13' tall x 13' wide
Habit: Upright branched dense spiny shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6–8
Culture: Full sun; tolerant of dry soils and urban sites.

Glossy dark-green foliage, creamy-white flowers, and abundant bright-orange-red fruit. Highly tolerant to scab and fire blight.



'Betsy Ross' lilac
Syringa 'Betsy Ross'

Size: 10' tall x 13' wide
Habit: Rounded, deciduous, multistemmed shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5–8
Culture: Full sun to light shade.

Thick dark-green foliage with pure-white fragrant flowers. Shows good field tolerance to powdery mildew and is adapted to warmer climates.



'Declaration' lilac
Syringa 'Declaration'

Size: 8.5' tall x 7' wide
Habit: Open, upright vase-shaped deciduous shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5–7
Culture: Full sun to light shade.

Medium-green foliage, large striking reddish-purple fragrant flowers. Recommended for traditional lilac-growing regions.



'Old Glory' lilac
Syringa 'Old Glory'

Size: 11.5' tall x 13.5' wide
Habit: Relatively compact, deciduous rounded shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5–7
Culture: Full sun to light shade.

Medium-green foliage with a profusion of bluish-purple fragrant flowers each spring.



'Conoy' viburnum
Viburnum \times *burkwoodii* 'Conoy'

Size: 5' tall x 8' wide
Habit: Spreading densely branched shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5b–8
Culture: Full sun to part shade; tolerates drought.

Slow-growing dense evergreen shrub with glossy dark-green fine-textured foliage and fragrant white flowers from dark-pink buds.



'Nantucket' viburnum
Viburnum 'Nantucket'

Size: 12' tall x 7' wide
Habit: Semi-evergreen, upright compact shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6–8
Culture: Full sun to part shade.

Relatively compact upright shrub with dark-green foliage and a profusion of pure-white, lightly-fragrant flowers in the spring.



'Eskimo' viburnum
Viburnum 'Eskimo'

Size: 5' tall x 5' wide
Habit: Slow-growing, semi-evergreen compact shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 6–8
Culture: Full sun to part shade.

Compact habit is adaptable to container culture. Glossy dark-green leathery foliage with outstanding pure-white abundant snowball inflorescences.



'Mohawk' viburnum
Viburnum \times *burkwoodii* 'Mohawk'

Size: 8' tall x 10' wide
Habit: Rounded multistemmed deciduous shrub with spreading branches.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5b–8
Culture: Full sun to light shade.

Glossy dark-red flowerbuds appear before spice-scented white flowers. Dark-green foliage is resistant to powdery mildew and bacterial leaf spot.



'Shasta' viburnum
Viburnum plicatum f. *tomentosum* 'Shasta'

Size: 6.5' tall x 11.5' wide
Habit: Deciduous, horizontally branching multistemmed shrub.
USDA Hardiness Zones: 5b–8
Culture: Full sun; light shade in warmer climates.

Distinctive horizontal growth habit with profusion of pure-white lacecap flowers in large flat inflorescences.